



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Richard I. Masel
Serial No.: 10/817,361
Conf. No.: 2569
Filed: 4/2/2004
For: IMPROVED PALLADIUM-BASED
ELECTROCATALYSTS AND FUEL CELLS EMPLOYING SUCH
ELECTROCATALYSTS
Art Unit: 1745
Examiner: Wills, Monique M.

) I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with
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) Appr. February 20, 1998
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

- Extension fee for response within first month:
- () By a small entity (§1.9(f))..... \$ 60.00
(X) By other than a small entity \$ 120.00
- Extension fee for response within second month:
- () By a small entity (§1.9(f))..... \$ 230.00
() By other than a small entity \$ 460.00
- Extension fee for response within third month:
- () By a small entity (§1.9(f))..... \$ 525.00
() By other than a small entity \$ 1050.00
- Extension fee for response within fourth month:
- () By a small entity (§1.9(f))..... \$ 820.00
() By other than a small entity \$ 1640.00
- Extension fee for response within fifth month:
- () By a small entity (§1.9(f))..... \$ 1115.00
() By other than a small entity \$ 2230.00
- (X) A check in the amount of \$ 120.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
- () Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper amount be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

December 17, 2007
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Respectfully submitted,

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